

The Intelligencer.

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

PRINCE ALEXANDER is worth a dozen dead princes yet.

NATURAL GAS isn't so far off as it once was. Let the old town go ahead.

INDIANA makes a holiday of a hanging. An average civilization is ahead of that.

IN New York the street car troubles get no better very fast. So great a city ought to be able to preserve the peace.

NOW then for Colonel Geromino. If he is caught this time he ought to be stuffed and put in the National Museum.

JAY GOULD is said to hold \$27,000,000 of Western Union, which he regards as a good thing to have. It is predicted that the quarterly statement due in two weeks will be a pleasant surprise to stockholders.

MR. WOLFE takes the Third Party nomination on the fly and will at once devote his energies to drawing off enough votes to elect a Democratic Governor of Pennsylvania. That accomplished, the success of Prohibition will be assured.

CONGRESSMAN of the Treasury Durham is charged with stealing a Congressional federal ration and garnishing it for new. It is a very mean man who would steal an arbitrary literature from the Congressional Record, and with hard-pressed.

DEMOCRATIC newspapers are complaining that Mr. Blaine's Solago Lake speech wasn't brilliant. The old cry was that Mr. Blaine was always too brilliant. We greatly fear that Mr. Blaine is doomed to be a growing disappointment to the press and the politicians of the Democratic party.

MONDAY night's natural gas illumination will be a notable event. It will be likely to bring out an immense gathering of the people to take part in the illumination. When the other company makes its connection there will be more doing, and then Wheeling will be more like the most favored communities and far ahead of the average manufacturing city.

SOMEbody, who doesn't understand the usages of polite persons well enough to sign his name, wants the editor of the Intelligencer to appear on the Mountaineer Camp Ground and test his popularity by a rising vote. The editor of the Intelligencer has not at his command the elegant vocabulary which has been so widely applauded at the place referred to. He could not think of entering into competition with an expert professional slangswinger.

THE arrest of Allen O. Myers on a charge of perjury is to be regarded as essentially a reform movement. It is time that he was arrested for something. He is a peevish personage, as disgraced to the politics as to the journalism of Ohio. As correspondent and managing editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, and again as chief fagman for his master, McLean, Myers has done about everything that a man ought not to do. If he has been trapped this time it is a good thing for Ohio.

ALLEN O. MYERS JUDGED On the Charge of Perjury, and Afterwards Released on Bail.

CINCINNATI, O., August 26.—Allen O. Myers, managing editor of the Enquirer, was arrested at the Enquirer office shortly after 2 o'clock this morning by Police Sergeant Gill, and taken to the Central Police Station, where he was locked up on a charge of being a fugitive from justice. The arrest was made by order of Mayor Smith, who is in Columbus, and who telegraphed that Myers was wanted there on a charge of perjury, and that the warrant and officer were on the way to Cincinnati.

Myers was at the Columbus convention yesterday, and swore out a warrant before a magistrate charging ex-Auditor Cappellari with bribery in connection with his election on the Republican State Committee yesterday. Myers then left for Cincinnati. Cappellari was arrested, and after being released caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of Myers for perjury. Controller E. J. Dwyer, of this city, whose name was also mixed up in the charge of bribery, joined with Cappellari in an affidavit declaring that they knew nothing of any bribery. Myers was released on bail at 3 o'clock on \$1,000 bond with Fred A. Good, a printer, as surety.

Apparently a Rocky Performance. WASHINGTON, D. C., August 26.—The answer of Attorney General Garland to the suit brought against him by Rogers for a dissolution of the partnership in the Tan-Electric Company, was filed on August 15, and the substance furnished to the public promptly through the newspapers as a vindication of Mr. Garland's telephone transactions.

Ten days ago were allowed to file replications, but when the attorney for Rogers went to get Mr. Garland's answer to that to the form of proceeding, he found that the paper he sought had been withdrawn by the Attorney General's counsel from the files of the court and that he could not get the plaintiff's reply to the defendant's plea. The ten days expired to-day and the missing paper had not been returned, from which it would appear that the plea of the Attorney General had been prepared for the purpose of publication than to meet the suit.

Geromino in a Tight Place. WASHINGTON, D. C., August 26.—Adjutant General Drum has received the following dispatch from General Miles, at Fort Huachuca:

Deputy Colonel Forsyth returned to the post yesterday from Frontera. He reports that hostilities are in the mountains some distance from Frontera; that the Mexican authorities were to answer Geromino's overtures yesterday; that the Indians were apprehensive of trickery on the part of the Mexicans. I am informed by Governor Torres that he has directed his officials to offer only terms of unconditional surrender, the same as our officers require. All report the Indians much worn out and tired. Captain Lawton's command is in good condition and he believes he can kill, capture or force the Indians to surrender, and I have every confidence in his ability and untiring energy; should he force them near our line our troops will assist him.

The dispatch is dated August 24.

Wife Murderer Hung. RICHMOND, IND., August 26.—Nathan Bates, who murdered his wife at Hagerstown, on the 23d of last March, was executed here today in the jail yard. The execution was witnessed by 500 persons.

CONVENTION DAY.

THE PENNSYLVANIA "PROHIBITION"

Nominate a Full State Ticket—Resolutions Adopted—Illinois Democrats on the Temperance Question—The Michigan Republican Convention.

HARRISBURG, Pa., August 26.—The Prohibition convention was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning. Resolutions were read reciting that information has been received of the opening of a drinking saloon in the National Home for disabled soldiers at Dayton, O., and pronouncing the opening of such a place to be a wrong to the old soldiers and calling upon the superintendent and managers of the Home to close the saloon and protect the inmates from the baneful influence of drink.

Rev. George H. Hecker, a colored preacher from Washington, said the same state of affairs as complained of at the Dayton Home existed at Hampton, Va., and at the Home at Washington. The resolutions were adopted. Nine thousand dollars was raised to carry on the campaign.

After the reading and adoption of the platform Charles Wolfe was nominated for Governor by acclamation. A. A. Barker was nominated for Lieutenant Governor by acclamation. Charles T. Hawley, of Lackawanna, was nominated for Auditor General; John N. Emery, of Lawrence, for Secretary of Internal Affairs; and Rev. J. M. Palmer (colored) for Congressman at Large.

THE RESOLUTIONS. The following are the resolutions: The Prohibition party of Pennsylvania, by its delegates in convention assembled, declares

"First.—That the whole drink system, of intoxication, manufacture, sale or supply of intoxicating liquors is a State and National institution, and as a fundamental object of our party organization we demand State and National prohibition of the same.

"Second.—That the administration of the Government and the execution of the laws is through the officers chosen by a party, and that party must be held responsible for unfaithfulness in the discharge of its duties; therefore we demand that the Republican and Democratic parties having been untrue to the people on the liquor question, false to proclaimed principles of equal justice to all and special favors to none, and of protection to the weak and dependent, callous to the suffering, the liquor traffic inflicts upon wives and children, upon industry, trade and domestic happiness, thrift and prosperity and co-operators against the people by the repeal of the local option acts against their will, and by the successive legislative measures, elected by them rejecting the petitions of thousands of the best citizens of the Commonwealth asking for submission to a popular vote of an amendment to the constitution forbidding drink marks, the acts of these parties in the past as a whole, for the future, and justly as in asking the votes of the States to abandon these parties and unite with the Prohibition party in support of measures for the protection of our home and native land.

"Third.—That moral efforts to reclaim the drinker and to educate on the nature and effects of intoxicants must not be relaxed, and we approve of all organizations having these objects specially in view, notably the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, by their devoted, practical and persevering labors commands our admiration, emulation and appreciative recognition. The Prohibition party pledges its co-operation and influence in prosecution of whatever measures are adopted to deter our mothers, wives or sisters may deem heedful for protecting our homes from the drinking curse, including civil equality, and their counsel and labor in our party work, drawn with the union and up with the home is cordially invited and welcomed.

Fourth.—The Prohibition party is the only party which gives the citizens the opportunity of voting for public officers not in compliance with the liquor business, and removes from the voter's moral and responsibility for the evils which the liquor system inflicts and is the only party willing to be defeated in defense of prohibition or to triumph with its triumph.

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS. The Administration Endorsed—A State Ticket Nominated.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., August 26.—The Democratic State Convention was called to order at noon by Hon. Alfred Orendorf, chairman of the State Central Committee. Hon. James W. Duncan was named chairman. Mr. Duncan in his speech gave unqualified praise to the administration of President Cleveland. The convention hall was liberally supplied with circulars signed by the Executive Committee of the State Labor Organization, which for resolution abolishing prohibition contract labor.

The convention reconvened at 3 p. m. The Committee on Permanent Organization presented a report recommending that the temporary organization be made permanent, which was adopted. Nominations being next in order, George C. Anderson, of Quincy, was placed in nomination for State Treasurer by H. J. Ecker. There being no further names proposed the nomination was given to Mr. Anderson.

Philipp Beck, of St. Louis, was named for Governor. Mr. Beck was nominated by acclamation. The committee on Resolutions presented a report recommending that the prohibition plank be adopted, and the committee discussed the question without intermission until two o'clock this morning without having settled the question. At eight o'clock the committee again assembled and resumed the fight.

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